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Applicant: Art Malin, et al.

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For: ZIPPER STRIP AND METHOD OF POSITIONING THE STRIP  
TRANSVERSE LONGITUDINAL AXIS

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In response to the Office Action dated January 27, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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